

FLYING

#22

CIRCUS

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OUCH!

JULY 25, 1982 - 50¢

I don't care WHAT you think - this is NOT a fake of some sort. I'm not pulling a Coughlan Special. This is LIFE OF MONTY #22, renamed FLYING CIRCUS for this issue because I felt like doing it this way. Besides, since it didn't appear in the 1982 ZINE DIRECTORY, available for \$1 from Mike Mills, 47 Mayer Drive, Suffern, NY 10901, and one of the best sources of 'zines anywhere (many of the 'zines I read today I read about first in the ZD), I can call this thing anything I want. And speaking of LOM.....

MONTY'S NEWS AND COMMENT is brought to you this time by the same person who brought you this issue of LOM - Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904, phone (415) 461-2692. Now, here's the news.... You'll notice that I didn't say "Stand By for NEWS!". I don't want to be a COMPLETE plagiarist, if that means anything....

The 1982 COLLEGE BOWL season is winding down toward the championship game, with quarter-final action taking place as of this typing (well, actually, the tournament took place a couple of months ago, and they broadcast one game a week - in SF, the championship game is on June 19) at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City. During a quarter-final game, host Art Fleming announced, "The University of North Carolina has defeated the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire by 340 points." Normally, he just says the final score. This time, however, his action was justified, although, in my opinion, slightly erroneous. According to my count, the final score was North Carolina - Chapel Hill 340, Wisconsin - Eau Claire.....minus 5. For the first time since 1970, a team finished a game with a negative score.

In the obituary column, TROUBLE, Bruce Linsey's dog, who finished third in the hobby mascot poll, as a result of terminal illness and being put to sleep. TROUBLE was 14 (and 5 months - that's 101 to you and me and Lorne Greene). ON TOP OF THAT, Bruce has decided to leave his teaching post rather than teach part-time, thanks to cutbacks. Makes you want to be a Democrat, doesn't it?

The big news is, of course, all of the hit movies coming out at the same time - THE ROAD WARRIOR, CONAN THE BARBARIAN, ROCKY III, ANNIE, DEAD MEN DON'T WEAR PLAID, THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP,...the list is almost endless. Next year, at about Academy Awards time, NONE of the nominated movies will be talked about with any enthusiasm - everybody will be watching STAR WARS CHAPTER SIX: REVENGE OF THE JEDI. Wait until the end of March. You'll find out I'm right.

Amidst talk that JIHAD! is late, Roy Henricks is one month late with ENVOY. When you're in SIX GAMES in one magazine and that's the 'zine that happens to be late, you start to worry a little..... (by the way, the games are in DEADMAN DIP, KINGMAKER, SHRANK/SCOTT KM, BISMARCK, MAGIC REALM, and GUNSLINGER) Maybe Roy's still in shock after AH released GUNSLINGER before ORIGINS.

Speaking of ORIGINS (even though this is a west coast 'zine and I've panned ORIGINS in the past, it's still a big convention and worth going to - anyplace is better than last time) (nobody was turned away from

Only a 12-pager this time, of
which this is PAGE 1

the hotel, huh, Greenwood?), it'll be held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore in Baltimore, MD on July 23, 24, and 25 (beginning at 9 AM on the 23rd). As is the official LOM tradition, here's....

HOW TO GET TO ORIGINS according to the Pre-Registration form

FROM THE NORTHEAST, take I-95 south to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695). Take Beltway Exit North to Exit 12, then Wilkins Avenue to the first left, which is Walker Avenue. Turn left on Walker and take it to Loop Road on the campus; there will be signs to the registration area (look for the long line).

FROM CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA & POINTS NORTH: Take I-83 instead of I-95, but follow the above directions (get off I-83 at I-695, and so on).

FROM POINTS WEST: Same as from the NE, but take I-70 to I-695.

FROM THE SOUTH: take Maryland Route 2 or 3 north to I-695; take the Beltway northbound to I-695 and proceed as under NE (i.e. get off at exit 12....) OR take I-95 north to the exit for Maryland Route 166 (Rolling Road North). Take Rolling Road for about a mile to the UMBC access road and take this road to Loop Road, then look for the registration signs.

WARNING! LIFE OF MONTY does not take responsibility for the accuracy of these directions. If you get lost, find a gas station or the nearby AAA office.

As an added feature, here are a few things of interest at the convention for LOM readers....

FRIDAY, 7 PM: MACHIAVELLI tournament (bring your game). 5 hour rounds; final round is Sunday at 9 AM. First prize is \$10 credit at any booth; second and third each get \$5 credit.

FRIDAY, 7 PM: SPIES! tournament (bring your game). Three rounds; second round Saturday 3 PM, finals Sunday 9 AM. First prize is \$150 SPI credit; other finalists get \$20 SPI credit. (NOTE! See the WARNING after the tournament listings!)

SATURDAY, 10 AM: DOWN WITH THE KING tournament, featuring Alan Moon. (Bring your game.) Two rounds; finals are Sunday at 10 AM. \$20 AH credit to the winner, \$15 AH credit for second, \$10 AH credit for third, and a one-year GENERAL sub for fourth.

SUNDAY, 11 AM: COSMIC ENCOUNTER tournament, featuring Expansion Set 8. (Bring your own game). Three rounds; time of last 2 rounds not listed. Winner gets complete COSMIC ENCOUNTER set (game plus 8 expansion kits); second, third, and fourth get Eon credit for \$15, \$10 and \$5.

SATURDAY, NOON: KINGMAKER tournament (bring your game). Two rounds. Winner determined on votes in Parliament after 15 turns or 4 hours. Prizes: AH credit for \$20, \$15, \$10, and a GENERAL sub.

SATURDAY, NOON: DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT (bring your game)!! Second round is Sunday at 9 AM. Plaques awarded to top 8.

SATURDAY, NOON: EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES tournament (bring your game). Second round is Sunday at 10 AM. Prizes are not quite known; however, I don't think the WARNING at the end of this section applies.

SUNDAY, 9 AM: NATIONAL TEAM GAMING CHAMPIONSHIP. For those of you who don't know what Team Gaming is, here's a quick overview (subject to change): each team of 4 players competes in individual wargames chosen beforehand (each team vetoes a game from a list of 6). Each round is 6

WARNING! This is only PAGE 2 -
there are 12 pages in all

hours long. During each round, each player plays whatever game his/her captain tells him/her to (for the entire 6 hours) against the same opponent. Each game is played in even-hour intervals; the winner receives one point per hour that the game lasts - thus, there are 24 points available (4 players multiplied by 6 hours). I think that the rules will be changed.

*****WARNING: the SPIES! tournament may not be held since SPI is owned by TSR and TSR will not be at ORIGINS. The EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES tournament's prizes are listed as SPI merchandise.

SEMINARS

FRIDAY 6 PM: PUBLISHING AN AMATEUR GAMING 'ZINE (FREE): Al Pearson, Gary Coughlan, Roy Henricks, and John Daly

FRIDAY 7 PM: H.G. WELLS & CHARLES ROBERTS AWARDS & 1984 ORIGINS BIDS (FREE)

SATURDAY 10 AM: THE GAME AND HOBBY OF DIPLOMACY (FREE): Bruce Linsey, Mark Berch, Rod Walker, Kathy Byrne

SATURDAY 10 AM: MEET THE AMERICAN WARGAMING ASSOCIATION (FREE)

SATURDAY 4 PM: NATIONAL MONSTERGAMING SEMINAR (FREE)

SATURDAY 9 PM: DIPCON XV SOCIETY MEETING (FREE)

SUNDAY 9 AM: SQUAD LEADER (\$1), including Trivia Contest (first prize is a copy of G.I.: ANVIL OF VICTORY, second prize is an autographed copy, and third prize is a named leader (your name on a counter - IMMORTALITY) in the fourth gametta).

SUNDAY 1 PM: GENERAL SUBSCRIBER MEETING (as in AVALON HILL GENERAL; FREE)

Back to the news.....Don Greenwood is stepping down as editor of the AH GENERAL - but ALAN MOON will NOT take his place! The position has been filled by Rex Martin. (Did you say WHO? I certainly did.)

ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT: As of this writing, I have no less than 631 separate 'zines (including fakes) AND 140 full-size magazines! The most of a single 'zine is BLACK FROG with 43 plus 5 EAST OF EDENS and a ROMA, followed by 38 of THE VOICE OF DOOM, 37 of THE BRUTUS BULLETIN, and 32 EMPIRE. (I counted double issues as one - otherwise, I would have 38 RETALIATION instead of 23.) Of the big guys, there's 50 S&Ts (from 34 to 89, with 61-89 continuous), 31 GENERALS, and a bunch of others. I have more SPI magazines (50 S&Ts, 15 MOVES, all 12 ARES, and their Intro to Wargaming) than others combined. (I also have the occasional "collector's items," like the first issues of ARES and ALL-STAR REPLAY and PEGASUS.) I'm still looking for back issues, ESPECIALLY of THE GENERAL, Volume 15, Number 4 (the SUBMARINE issue) - inserts not necessary.

Let's have a nice welcome to SCOTT HANSON, whose IRKSOME! joins the list of 'zines that are traded with LOM. Only three trades have folded; BORN TO DIP, THE WHITE DUKE, and THE CHAMBER. Also, I stopped my JIHAD! trade (after JIHAD! didn't show for a while), but I don't think JIHAD! folded.

WANTED: THE GENERAL, Volume 15, Number 4, with or without inserts. Also, any issues of S&T (before #61), MOVES (before #45), or anything else you can think of (e.g. FIRE & MOVEMENT, THE DRAGON, THE GENERAL....) Send me a list of what you've got & what you're willing to sell it for.

Good night.

And good night to PAGE 3,
which is what this is

And now, the moment you've all been waiting for.....THE SOLUTIONS to the 1982 NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY BOARD DIPLOMACY ADVANCEMENT EXAMINATION (for those of you who don't have LOM #21, skip this section)

1. B (Tyrolia Squabble is a game where whoever controls Tyrolia is a winner of sorts)
2. C (No, I'm NOT kidding - look for yourself)
3. E (you can look it up in the latest ARDA)
4. A
5. D (she's a freshman, so she graduates in 3 years)
6. B (does anybody out there read this?)
7. D (all of England and France, plus Spain, Portugal, and Tunisia)
8. C (London and Tunis)
9. C (issues 30 through 56 - the fakes don't count)
10. B
11. C
12. A (at least, my issue was)
13. B (Ionian Sea, North Sea)
14. E (issue #5)
15. None of these are correct - there are 9 areas (just like the SAT - we're not perfect)
16. A
17. B (all right, who said "E"? I said SELF-proclaimed)
18. B
19. C
20. B
21. DIPCON (of course)
22. \$11 (I think it's \$18 now)
23. A 1040 form cover
24. Bruce Linsey
25. There are 26 rules to be used in formulating a set of house rules
26. Clark Reynolds
27. Welt Blank
28. Issue 10
29. Issue 7
30. Issue 3
31. Issue 7
32. Issue 10
33. Ian Eckloff
34. Numbers 8 & 9
35. General of the Army George Marshall

This is PAGE 4 - Marshall had five stars, if you really MUST know

001E

What do you MEAN, "What do you MEAN, it's OVER?"

Yes, the game ended in an F/G draw. The F/G/R/T draw failed (but this was moot anyway, because had both passed, France and Germany would be on 2 draws and Russia and Turkey only 1, so the result would have been an F/G draw).

THE RESULT

GAME: 1980 LE

ZINE: LIFE OF MONTY

GM: DON DEL GRANDE

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
AUSTRIA	5	4	3	2	0	-	-	
ENGLAND	4	3	2	1	0	-	-	
FRANCE	5	5	6	7	8	8	10	DRAW W '07
GERMANY	6	7	8	8	8	9	10	DRAW W '07
ITALY	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	
RUSSIA	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	
TURKEY	4	5	6	7	9	8	8	

AUSTRIA: Roy Henricks (out F '05) ENGLAND: Tim Bates (res F '02), Jack Fleming (out F '05) FRANCE: Dan Stafford (DRAW W '07) GERMANY: John Caruso (DRAW W '07) ITALY: John Daly RUSSIA: Dave Grabar TURKEY: Mike La Beau

And so ends my first GMed game (it's the second to end, but it's the first complete for me). John Michalski was supposed to take over.... John, that sub is still good if you're willing to open a game in LOM (besides, not all of the players enjoyed the idea of either 14-day deadlines or black press - with a new opening, you can tell them beforehand). I'd like to thank the seven originals plus Jack Fleming for standing by. You can tell by that previous note that I'm letting guest GMs open new games here, rather than doing it myself.

~~COMING-SOON-THE-SECOND-ANNIVERSARY-I-NEVER-THOUGHT-I'D-SEE-THE-FIRST-ONE-AMAZING---~~

Let's see some ARTICLES this time! I don't want to have to fill the entire anniversary issue myself! You'll get \$1 sub credit PER DIGEST-SIZED REDUCED PAGE if your article appears in LOM. Or would you rather see more "doodling space"?

~~NOW-LET'S-GET-BACK-TO-THE-GAMES-THIS-IS-A-RECORDING-(CLICK)-A-RECORDING-(CLICK)-A-I~~

01AS

WINTER 1904/SPRING 1905....I THINK ITALY IS IN A LITTLE TROUBLE

WINTER 1904: AUSTRIA builds A TRI and A BUD, FRANCE builds F BRE, A PAR, and A MAR, ITALY NRRs so he removes F TYH (A TUN is 1 turn from a home SC via convoy), RUSSIA builds A SEV and F STP(nc)

By the way, Austria had A ROM last time, not F ROM, and England's F LON supported F EDI-NTH instead of A LVP-EDI.

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1981AS continues with SPRING 1905

AUSTRIA (Lucas): A VEN S FRENCH A Pie-Tus, A MUN-Sil, A Tri-SER (s A BUD),
F ION S FRENCH F Wes-Tun, A ROM S FRENCH A Pie-Tus,
A BUL S A Tri-Ser (oops - my mistake for not putting
it with the other support), A VIS S A Bud

FRANCE (Winger): F Nth-EDI, A Edi-YOR, F Lon-NTH, F Hol-HEL, A Bel-RUH,
A Pie-TUS, F Wes-TUN, F Bre-ENG, A Par-BUR, A Mar-SPA

ITALY (Diamond): NBR! A Tus H (ann), A Tun H (d-ret to NAF, OTB)

RUSSIA (Sherwood): F Ber-KIE (s A DEN), A Rum-CON (e F BLA), A WAR-Sil,
A Gal-RUM (s A UKR), F Stp(nc)-NWY (s F NWG),
F Nwy-SKA, A Sev-ARM

TURKEY (CD) has F SMY, F EAS, F GRE

SUMMER and FALL 1905 orders are due by JULY 30, 1982. Press follows:

COA for RUSSIA: 4332 Syeamore, Los Alamos, NM 87544. As this issue
goes to press, there's a blockade staged for Los Alamos' "sister
weapons lab" in Livermore.

RUSSIA to AUSTRIA: What's France talking about? Have you been sleeping
around?

FRANCE: Mail to the San Bruno address until further notice (419-16
Picadilly Pl., San Bruno, CA 94066).

PARIS: I'm so glad that our GM will stay on; as he writes with the
smoothness of Rayon, his 'zine still comes out, and there has
been some doubt, though he's taking up writing in crayon.

GM-PARIS: That was a "china marker" I use for writing on Acetate overlays.

PARIS: The French government is overcome with grief at the civil disorder
in Turkey. Having come to the aid of the disorderly English and
aided in the same of Germany, he send his thanksgiving wishes to
Austria & Russia. "I guess it's too much to ask you to save some
Turkey for me, huh?" "After all," he continues, "why should I
have all the fun and easy time?"

+++++===== THE MUTANTS ARE TAKING OVER

AUTUMN/WINTER 1903/SPRING 1904

NO SECONDARIES NEEDED, WHILE
GERMANY IS IN THE HOLE

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AUTUMN 1903: Austria's A VEN retreats OTB; Russia tries to retreat
F Swe-Nwy, but his own army is there, so F Swe is removed.

WINTER 1903: AUSTRIA builds A BUD, ITALY NBRs and is 1 short, GERMANY
NBRs and is 5 SHORT, RUSSIA removes A GAL, and TURKEY
NBRs and plays 1 short.

SPRING 1904 PRIMARY ORDERS

AUSTRIA: F Tun-WES, A War-SIL, A Bud-VIE (s A TRI), A SER S A Tri

ENGLAND: NMR

FRANCE: CD

GERMANY: NMR

ITALY: A Tus-PIE (s A VEN), F GRE S F Nap-Ion (imp - you never gave the
specific build order, and my HRS say no build order = no build)

RUSSIA: F Nwy-Nth (nsu), A NWY H (unordered)

TURKEY: CD

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YOU TRADE: XENOLOGIC(?)
(I assume the July issue comes out soon)

36. FALSE (Man does not live by THIRD REICH alone)
37. TRUE (DIPLO-HACKER DAILY)
38. FALSE (issue 27)
39. TRUE
40. TRUE (he's so right)
41. TRUE (we don't know what we're missing!)
42. TRUE (get with it, GC and JM)
43. TRUE (nobody's perfect - well, almost)
44. TRUE (Horrors!)
45. FALSE (I like to throw in an easy one every now and then)
46. TRUE
47. TRUE (take me, for instance....)
48. FALSE (BARBARIAN KINGS was, however)
49. TRUE (will wonders never cease?)
50. TRUE - at least the ones I've seen

~~FREEBIES-FREEBIES-FREEBIES-NON-PUBLISHERS-NEED-NOT-CONSIDER-THIS-OFFER-OBVIOUSLY~~

It's time once again for the
1982 ONE AND ONLY GREAT LIFE OF MONTY

REWARD



It's once again time for an east coast con - ORIGINS has returned to its own origins of Baltimore, MD. As most of you LOM alumni (or is it aLOMni) remember, I was always on the prowl for 'zines which described what happened at ORIGINS or whatever big Dippycon was held in the east. Well, it's 1982 and I'm on the same prowl.

IF YOU PUBLISH A MAGAZINE THAT DESCRIBES YOUR (or somebody else's) ADVENTURES/MISADVENTURES/CONQUESTS/ATISHAPS/CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY/DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT PLAY/HOW YOU GOT ONE UP ON (choose one: KATHY BYRNE, THE COMMITTEE OF ONE/TWO/THREE, JOHN BOARDMAN, BRUCE LINSEY, DICK MARTIN, GARY C with the LOM TEE)/etc. etc., SEND IT IN TO ME (142 ELISEO DRIVE, GREENBRAE, CA 94904) AND YOU WILL BE DULY REIMBURSED (i.e. paid for said issue(s)). NOTE THAT IF I ALREADY SUB/TRADE TO YOUR 'ZINE, I'VE ALREADY PAID FOR SAID ISSUE (unless the trade is cut/sub runs out). This applies ONLY if THE ISSUE YOU SEND ME CONTAINS A POST-ORIGINS REPORT (it does NOT, however, necessarily have to deal with Diplomacy, although it would help).

PUBLISHERS --- PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AROUND --- THE HUNT IS ON!
(I want to make sure that nobody runs out before I ask, like 2 years back with Bob Arnett.)

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Back to the NADB exam and that mistake on #15 - originally, I did list answer E as 9 (the correct answer), but changed it....



SAMPLE ISSUE

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FREEBIE

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And now for another new feature.....LOM FLASHBACKS into things that nobody really gives half a damn in hell or high water about

Rod Walker once wrote an article about ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II. The final line is: "Given that, however, the player is more interested in this; what kind of game is it? I will discuss that in my next column." The "next column" hasn't appeared yet. What's so surprising? This column (entitled POWER POLITICS, a type of SPI game) appeared in issue 34 of STRATEGY & TACTICS. This September, Rod's "next column" will be late by 10 full years.

ENVOY finally arrived - no explanation on why it was so late, though. Now that tax season is over, ENVOY should be back on a normal schedule. For you not-just-Diplomacy types, just about every multi-player PBM game can be played in ENVOY (I do believe EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES and SPIES! are the exceptions - oh, and THIRD REICH; however, games of GUNSLINGER and CIVILIZATION are opening). Send 50¢ for a sample to Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Better yet - send \$1, since samples of ENVOY run about 30 pages including all of the games.

SOON TO COME TO LOM: I personally (with the help of a PDP-11 full-size computer with UNIX (trademark of Bell Laboratories, as in Bell Telephone) operating system) will attempt to find the POPULATION CENTER OF THE DIPLOMACY HOBBY based on Dick Martin's Hobby Census. Who knows - I may even be tempted to publish my findings in an upcoming DIPLOMACY WORLD. Probably not....perhaps a contest to see who can come closest to guessing where said population center is? Maybe we'll be lucky and whatever city the P.C. lies in will change its name to Calhamer or Boardman or Garustark or something like that. Then again, maybe we'll be REAL lucky - and they won't.

The truth is out! JOHN BOARDMAN is 56 years old! I don't know if this is the same JB that puts out GRAUSTARK - I doubt it rather a lot, really, since this John Boardman has written umpteen books on places like Greece.

OOPS! John Caruso claims that he won't be in the DipCon tournament this year....time to make another prediction.....Bruce Linsey? Too inconsistent....Kathy Byrne? Maybe, but she can't come up with the win when it counts....Dick Martin? Not very good at these things - I see a win for Dick, but NOT in Dippy....Here it is....the winner....the one....the only....I'm still glad there aren't two like....

***** GARY COUGHLAN *****

What do you MEAN, Gary WHO? He has one big advantage people seem to forget: he's not called GARY C with the LOM TEE for nothing - and people know had I play Diplomacy - somebody may forget that I live in CA.....and then again, the tournament may be called because of a tidal wave.

By the time you read this, DIPLOMACY WORLD #31 should be in the mail. I wonder if somebody remembered that PACIFICON will be held before the Fall DW comes out?

DIP BOWL....will not be seen this issue. Don't worry - the 1982 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP will still be in 1982. There are only four games left in the season....

Next time, perhaps...after all,
nobody ever said that PAGE 8
was all good news

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SECONDARY ORDERS (parentheses - not used) (only listed when different from primary)

AUSTRIA: (A War-Pru), (A Ser-Gre)

ITALY: F GRE H

RUSSIA: F Nwy-Stp (nsu)

FINAL SPRING 1904 ORDERS

AUSTRIA (Barno): F Tun-WES, A War-SIL, A Bud-VIE (s A TRI), A SER S A Tri

ENGLAND (Rollin?): NMR - has F NTH, F SKA, A STP, F BAR

FRANCE (CD) has F MAO

GERMANY (Martin): NMR - has F SWE, F DEN, A TYO, A BRE, A SPA, A MAR,
A VIE

ITALY (Hugh): A Tus-PIE (s A VEN), F GRE H

RUSSIA (Daugherty): A NWY H

TURKEY (CD) has F BUL(sc), A RUM, F ION, F AEG, A UKR, A MOS

Bill Hugh has resigned as Italy. FALL 1904 orders are due by JULY 30, 1982. Press follows....

AUSTRIA-GMVILLE: Your SC chart is wrong. I never NMRed in Fall 02, so I had 8 centers in 1902 and 11 in 1903. My Turkish ally decided not to resign. He and I are currently confronting the German joke along the main stalemate line. Can he hold out, playing short and with small enemies behind his lines? We'll see. Vote YES to the A-T draw, Dick -- you can't hold out. NVR=yes.

GMVILLE-AUSTRIA: How did you know he was short?

AUSTRIA: DAMN, I screwed up bad....

*****SPECIAL NOTE: An A-T DRAW and a CONCESSION TO GERMANY have been proposed. VOTE with your next orders!

~~-AND-NOW-BACK-TO-JOLLY-OLDE-ENGLAND-FOR-SOME-FLYING-SWORDS-AND-ARROWS-AT-COVENTRY--~~

KINGMAKER, TURN 8....WHAT A BATTLE!!

PRE-MOVEMENT: Greystroke starts at Appleby; Archbishop of Canterbury and Burgundian Crossbowmen go to Herbert; Mowbray is now Steward of the Royal Household and gets Flemish Crossbows.

HERBERT and STANLEY (Chirk)-Newcastle-m36-m30

GREY and LE ROSE (Cardiff)-s12-s13-s15-s17-s19

GREYSTROKE (Appleby)-m17-m4-m5-m22-m30

BEAUFORT and COURTENAY remain in w31

LE LUCAS is in Maldon

LE SWAN is at Caister

AUDLEY is a prisoner

BERKELEY, CROMWELL, HASTINGS, HOLLAND, MOWBRAY, NEVILLE, PERCY, PLANT-YORK, STAFFORD, and TALBOT remain at Coventry(c)

THE FIGHT: STAFFORD, HOLLAND, TALBOT, NEVILLE, MOWBRAY, and BERKELEY attack HASTINGS, PLANT-YORK, PERCY, and CROMWELL (510-170). The card is EMBASSY-King to Ravenser (5-4), so the attack succeeds. Edward of March is now controlled by the winners, but Stafford slipped on Roos's old soap and dies. Plantagenet-York goes to the winners and restarts on any of Plant-York's home castles.

What action! What swordplay!

Whaddyaknow - PAGE 9 is done

MORE NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT.....well, the latest issue of THE GENERAL arrived, with a surprise: in addition to the usual pennies that the winners of contests receive, the winners in this issue's CRESCENDO OF DOOM contest will receive IMMORTALITY! Yes - each winner's name will be used on a leader counter in GI: ANVIL OF VICTORY, to be released at ORIGINS. I've worked out 10 different solutions - all of which I threw away because they were wrong. I'm still trying - but I'm immortal enough already.

By the time you read this, I'll be 50% of the way to an A.B. degree in something. Probably in Computer Science, but if worse comes to worse, it'll be in something like Mathematics - the long and the short of things in one paragraph. I warned you, Barbara, not to be a Math major.....

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And now for the moment nobody's been waiting for....

HOPEFULLY, I can get somebody to guest GM a new Dip game here....just in case I do, there are 7 openings available. Game fee & NAMR fee are at the discretion of the guest GM.

GAME OPENINGS
SPIES.....OOPS! It seems that Larry Reagan withdrew, leaving 2 openings. Anybody interested? (Well, I haven't had any new subbers lately, and nobody who currently subs - except for the 3 signed up - seems interested. Oh well.....)

SOURCE OF THE NILE....Nope. Try THE BUZZARD'S BREATH, if you can keep up with what Mark Matuschak's latest address is (he's up to his FIFTH address in about a year).

DOWN WITH THE KING....No - but some wise guy wrote to AH complaining that people are too busy with games like DWTK (which he happens to think stinks) to work on GI: ANVIL OF VICTORY. Equivalent statement: (I hope she doesn't mind my using her name so much - but when you're voted #1, you have to expect this sort of thing) Kathy Byrne spends too much time playing NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST to play DIPLOMACY.

GI: ANVIL OF VICTORY....Nope - say, if anybody goes by the AH booth at ORIGINS, would you mind telling me what GI: ANVIL OF VICTORY sells for (by mail will be fine - save yourself a stamp, and write it somewhere on your 'zine, if you publish one) - that is, if they don't immediately sell out.

KINGMAKER.....No.

GUNS OF AUGUST.....Sorry.

EMPIRES OF THE - Forget it.

-MIDDLE AGES.....What, you're deaf or something? It's not obnoxiously hard to play, unless you're the BRUX Linsey type whose idea of a hard game is DIPLOMACY with two rules added, but GMing it is a bit of a hassle, unless you're John Boardman and know what actually went on back then (NOT from personal experience).

Even Math majors know that
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By the way, the captured nobles had no awards (Roos had them all).

YOUR CROWN CARD (plus event holding card, if any):

TURN 9 EVENTS: non-event to La Beau; EMBASSY-King to Weymouth (no king);
STORMS AT SEA; STORMS AT SEA

Turn 9 movement (and pre-movement landings of ships at sea) is due
by JULY 30, 1982. Press follows....

STAFFORD TO THE WIDOW ROOS: My dear, I'm so dreadfully sorry about
your late husband. I had been so hoping we would become better
acquainted and then it appeared he swallowed my poinard.

TENANTS OF COVENTRY TO ALL: Will you guys cut out all the bashing,
banging, hacking ((and slashing)), and pillaging? We are trying
to sleep! However, should rape be considered as a part of the
celebration please wake us as we do like rape!

GM: Grape! Grape! (Don't I mean rape?) No, there was a bunch of them.

COA FOR KEITH SHERWOOD: 4332 Sycamore, Los Alamos, NM 87544

GM-KEITH: I think you did get your free issues, but you may have lost
count in a number-of-issues-to-money conversion.

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The results of the 1982 NADB Diplomacy Advancement Examination are in....
on a scale of 1 to 5, here are the results:

JOHN MICHALSKI 3

KATHY BYRNE 4

Nobody else bothered....looks like Kathy (or somebody of Kathy's choice)
gets the \$1 sub credit. By the way, John Michalski is 35 and Mark
Berch is 37.

Bad news for Avalon Hill - somebody else already became the first
company to put out a game of a war in progress; somebody made a
Falkland Islands game, but I forgot who. It came out BEFORE the
"cease-fire".

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LONGSHOT RUMOR: TSR is looking for Rod Walker to "continuc" his old
column in "the new" S&T. By the way, MOVES will be folded (that's NOT
a longshot).

YOU'VE NOTICED THIS ISSUE IS LATE. The next one will also probably be
late. This is because I don't have a car and have to catch a bus to
Berkeley, since there's nowhere in Marin that I can copy this thing off
without having to charge about \$1 per issue. OK? Good.

THE TROUBLE WITH PBM KINGMAKER (JIHADI excepted): Parliament can take
months - in a game in ENVOY I'm in, Parliament has lasted from early
November 1981 until now, and won't end earlier than late July. That's
almost NINE MONTHS! And all to award THREE cards!

That's all for this FLYING CIRCUS. Next issue's title - your guess is
as good as mine. (That'll probably be the title of the next issue
of RETALIATION....)

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